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TITLE: Carboxylic acid modified polyethylene membrane activated by a linker coupled

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## Abstract Text (1):

Activated carboxylic acid modified polyethylene membranes useful in the C-terminal sequencing of a peptide are disclosed. The membranes comprise activated <u>carboxylic</u> acid modified polyethylene having a linker coupled to an amide linkage to the surface <u>carboxyl</u> radicals of the membrane. Activation is accomplished by reaction of the carboxylic acid modified polyethylene membrane with DCC, CDI, EDC, BOP, DICD or 2-fluoro-1-methyl pyridine.